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Note by the secretariat

1. At its thirty-fourth session in September 1991, the Working Party on Facilitation of International Trade Procedures, a subsidiary body of the ECE Committee on the Development of Trade, approved revised Recommendation No.8 "Common Access Reference (CAR)" with the change of the title for "Unique Identification Code Reference (UNIC)". It was also agreed that Recommendation No.15 "Simpler Shipping Marks" which contains some provisions of Recommendation No.8 should be amended accordingly and re-issued.

2. Sub-section "Special Notes on Common Access Reference (CAR)" (paragraph 20-22) has been revised and a new Sub-section "Bar coding" (paragraph 24) introduced in the text of Recommendation No.15.

3. The third edition of Recommendation No.15, presently issued as document ECE/TRADE/182, is appended for the attention of authorities and organizations interested in the facilitation of international trade procedures. Additional copies may be obtained from the ECE secretariat.

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